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SUBJECT: IRAQI INTEREST IN NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS

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1. INDIAN EMBOFF NARAIN SHOWED ME JUNE 17 TWO REPORTS PREPARED FOR GOI BY INDIAN ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, ONE A SURVEY OF URANIUM DEPOSITS IN IRAQ AND SECOND ON HOW TWO PROPOSED NUCLEAR POWER REACTORS

(LAKE THARTHAR AND LAKE RAZAZA) WOULD FIT INTO EXISTING IRAQI POWER SYSTEM. ALTHOUGH BOTH REPORTS APPEARED FAIRLY EXTENSIVE AND WELL DONE, THEY APPARENTLY WERE BASED ON FRAGMENTARY INFORMATION AND DREW FEW CONCLUSIONS. THEIR MAJOR PROPOSALS SEEMED TO STRESS HOW IRAQ SHOULD PROCEED WITH MORE EXTENSIVE EXPLORATION FOR URANIUM DEPOSITS AND STUDY OF HOW REACTORS WOULD BE INTEGRATED INTO POWER GRID.

2. GOI WANTS INDIA TO ASSIST IN CONSTRUCTION OF POWER REACTORS, BUT NARAIN SAYS INDIA DOES NOT HAVE CAPABILITY. HE SAID IRAQIS NOW DISCUSSING PURCHASE

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